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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/018,976 for CODEC CIRCUIT HAVING A PROGRAMMABLE

DIGITAL BANDPASS FILTER

Our Ref. 1406/34

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages); 1.
- An Amendment C (11 pages); and 2.
- A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and 3. Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Manfred Kogler

Serial No.: 10/018,976

Group No.: 2611

Filed: 03/14/2002

Examiner: Ghulamali, Qutbuddin

For: CODEC CIRCUIT HAVING A PROGRAMMABLE DIGITAL BANDPASS FILTER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

STATUS

Applicant is other than a small entity. 2.

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. 3. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

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AMENDMENT C

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated May 23, 2006, having a term that will expire on <u>August 23, 2005</u>. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.